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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Silas May of Tucumcari, is a business visitor in Cimarron this week.  
C. R. Van Houten was in from his ranch at Pough on business Thursday.  
D. H. Wood was in the city from his sawmill the first of the week on business.

Hon. Chas. Springer was in Raton the first of the week, returning here Tuesday.  
C. O. Wood was in from Bonito Wednesday. He reports everything flourishing in the lumber business.

Chas. Gallagher, of the Moreno valley stopped off in Cimarron yesterday on his way home from Raton.

Pete Merrill, of Koehler packing house, was in Cimarron Monday in the interest of his company. He reports the business good.

Mr. Gregory of the Cooke-Gregory company, had his left hand badly hurt Wednesday while helping to put in one of the fire plugs.

Mrs. Alex Livingston and Miss Mae Livingston returned Thursday from Trinidad where they were visiting friends for several days.

Thos. Vest and Dr. Bass were out hunting Thursday. They were accused of killing one duck but the Dr. says they got eight gallons. What?

Mrs. Houston of Trinidad, will have a lady here from the 7th to the 16th inst., with a full line of up-to-date spring millinery, at Brooks Merc. Co.

H. C. Ellis and A. C. Cox went to Ute Park Thursday in the latter's automobile. They made the run in forty minutes. Mr. Cox has a Buick car and is more than pleased with it.

Ev Winters the champion lightweight of the southwest, left the first of the week for his home in Raton where he will take up his old position with the Santa Fe.

The latest report given by the warden of the penitentiary at Santa Fe shows that Quay county is the only county in the Territory not represented in that institution. Whose fault is it?

The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Corodova died in the home of his parents in this city Wednesday night. The remains were interred in the Cimarron cemetery Thursday.

Water will be turned into the main pipe of the water system tonight. Two taps will have been put in by that time, one at the office of the waterworks company and the other at "Uncle Jimmy" Livingston's.

The addition to the drug store is going up rapidly and will soon be completed. Mr. Livran expects to install a fine soda fountain in the building this summer for the benefit of those who are fond of soft drinks.

Frank Sullivan is doing a good auto business these days. He informs us that he is expecting another car load of the benzine buggies in a few days, and then we expect a spin in one of his 60-H P's for this notice.

Rev. J. H. Messer, of Albuquerque, presiding elder of the M. E. church, South, was in Cimarron over Sunday. He preached several instructive sermons to the congregation here; he also reports the churches all over the Territory in excellent condition.

The show window of the Cimarron Hardware Company is decorated this week with a pleasing and artistic set of samples of high grade wall paper and paints for which they are agents. Messrs. Hicks and Hart certainly know how to display their samples to the public.

The new Melton building is nearing final completion. W. H. Davis and J. B. Procter opened up their new third parlors in the east side of the building Wednesday night. They have a nice outfit and should do a good business. The hotel and rooming house will be ready for occupancy about the fifteenth of this month and will be conducted by Mrs. Leach. Every thing in that part of the building will be new and up-to-date, and Mrs. Leach undoubtedly will do a good business.

Lail & Wilkins have installed a gasoline engine in their blacksmith shop. This week, also two large emery wheels for sharpening tools. The engine they now have will be of great benefit, enabling them to do some of their heavier work in less time and with less expense. They will also have as good an excuse as this office has when they are a little late about turning out some job when a customer is in a hurry for it—blame it on the "blat" engine.

Editor Quist of the Plummer (Minn.) Pioneer, puts the question squarely up to his patrons in the following item: If you will give us your hearty co-operation; send us the news when you know some; pay your subscription when it is due, and give us a fair amount of advertising, we will be able to run as good a paper at Plummer as there is in any other town of its size. If, however, we do not receive your co-operation we will run just such a paper as your town deserves and no better. It is up to citizens of Plummer, and not to us what this paper is to be like in the future."

Eggs for Hatching.  
Are now booking orders for eggs from Finkel Strain White Rocks and Blue Ribbon Winners of S. C. Brown Leghorns.  
W. B. Hickman

## Filipinos want Freedom Now

Washington, D. C., March 28.—A rising appeal to the American congress for the immediate independence of the Philippine assembly, which have just been published in the Congressional Record.

In presenting the resolutions to the house, Manuel L. Quezon, resident commissioner from the Philippines to the United States, also submitted a memorial of the Nationalista party, which represents more than 80 per cent of the natives of the islands, as still further proof of the desire of the Filipinos for early independence.

"The day has now arrived," declared Mr. Quezon, "when it is absolutely essential to the happiness, welfare, and tranquility of the Filipino people that a declaration regarding their independence be at once made by congress. There was a time some years ago when it was shown of justification that the demand for immediate independence was only the rallying cry of a few ambitious and misguided politicians. Today no one is in any way familiar with the events in the islands could fail to realize that the independence of their country is the most fervent and sacred desire of the whole Filipino people."

"I am betraying no secret when I assert here that the unanimous opposition of the Filipino people to the sale of their public or the so-called friar lands to American capitalists is mainly the result of their fear that said course will in the end defeat their cherished national ambition for independence. We know and feel that as soon as there is invested in our public lands a large amount of American capital we must give up forever the hope of being freed from the control of the United States."

Mr. Quezon expressed the belief of the Filipinos in that the single trust and other big American concerns are powerful enough to influence the United States government to the islands forever, on the plea of alleged necessary protection for American interests.

It is vitally essential to the future welfare of the Filipino people that the natural wealth of their country be properly conserved," said the resident commissioner, "and no desire to produce in a day a false and fictitious prosperity should be allowed to divert this government from its only just and honorable course. The Filipinos are not a race at a standstill, but, on the contrary, are a rapidly increasing people. Numbering only 1,500,000 at the beginning of the last century, they are nearly 1,800,000, and at the present rate of increase we shall be 30,000,000 of people within 100 years from now."

"I shall not on this occasion take the time of the house to demonstrate that we have the right to be independent and free. This is a self evident proposition to every gentleman on this floor. You cannot deny it without denying the very principle which gave life and support to your governmental institutions. Neither shall I endeavor to show that the Filipino people are now, and for some time have been, fully prepared and equipped to assume and exercise the power and responsibilities of national sovereignty. The memorial of National party deals with this question at length and is a substantial exposition of the accomplishments of the Filipinos in public affairs. Congress should act, without further delay, upon the petition of the petition of the Filipino people for freedom."

Under the plan in operation in most places the primary race was a free-for-all and two men receiving the highest votes for the respective positions became the nominees for the April election.

The hottest contests were waged in Wichita and Topeka. In this city J. B. Billiard, the present mayor, and T. A. McNeil, the editor, were nominated as the opposing mayoralty candidates.

Mayor Billiard is an avowed disbeliever in prohibition and Mr. McNeil is just as ardently its supporter.

The fight in Wichita has largely centered around the question of law enforcement.

But equally emphatic was Mrs. Plunkett wife of the present Western Union telegraph operator, who is out of town, that no such address was on any book or slips in the Western Union's office here.

Colonel E. W. Dobson, of Albuquerque, represented the Western Union Company, and Colonel George W. Prichard the plaintiff.

Colonel Dobson, in his argument, admitted the duty a telegraph company has in delivering messages, but said that in this case the Western Union had fulfilled its obligation by sending the message to Mr. Johnson at the Claire hotel whither it had been addressed by the sender, a government official. He contended that if the message had been simply addressed R. E. Johnson Santa Fe, it would have devolved on the company to hunt Mr. Johnson up and give him the message.

Colonel Prichard contended that the telegram had not been delivered to the man to whom it was addressed and that the company should be held responsible, otherwise what safety has the public in transmitting messages by telegraph, such messages generally being of great importance.

## Progress Of Meloche Project.

Now that the weather conditions have become suitable once more the great undertaking of constructing the 7,200 foot dam at the Meloche ranch fifteen miles south, east of Raton, has been taken up in real earnest. This week the force of 100 or more men are engaged in excavating with the large steam shovel for the foundation of the dam's concrete core, and completing the two large outlet pipes laid in concrete. Besides the large concrete mixer recently placed in commission, Contractor W. A. Cole of French, has been engaged with his steam concrete mixer, to assist in the several months' work of constructing the dam's reinforced concrete core. This solid concrete wall forming the dam's backbone will be constructed entirely of concrete reinforced at short intervals with an intersecting net work of iron braces. When completed, the core will extend the entire length of the 7,000 foot dam and stand 66 feet high at the center of the dam and twenty feet wide at the base, tapering slightly towards the top. On either side of this retaining core a fill of earth will be graded up extending 300 feet on either side. The fill will be rolled and sprinkled after every eight inches of earth is placed. This work will begin with the ensuing week—Raton Range.

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